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## NOTES AND NEWS.

The twelfth annual meeting of the American Historical Association was held in New York, chiefly in the rooms of Columbia University, on December 29, 30 and 31. An inaugural address was read by the president of the Association, Dr. Richard S. Storrs, and receptions were given by President and Mrs. Low and Mrs. C. W. Bowen. The programme indicated an effort to avoid congestion in the proceedings and to promote discussion of at least certain papers. A conference upon the teaching of history was upon the list. The members joined in a luncheon on one of the three days, and those most interested in preparing students of American history for the doctor's degree met and conferred upon the possibilities of common action in that field.

The Historical Manuscripts Commission appointed by the Association a year ago reported a considerable amount of preliminary work accomplished. Carefully prepared circulars have been sent out to libraries and societies and to many individuals, explaining the objects of the Commission and making inquiries on its behalf as to manuscript historical materials in their hands. Numerous replies have been received upon the Commission's blanks, and the beginning has been made of a thorough knowledge of the American historical manuscripts in private possession. The Commission presented with its report a full and detailed bibliography or list of guides to the contents of American archives or other collections of unprinted historical materials, and of less formal descriptions of the same. It has also prepared a first volume of documentary matter, drawn from the various quarters represented in the Commission and adapted to serve as a specimen of the work which it intends to do in respect to publication. It has obtained from the English Public Record Office a series of copies of the letters addressed to the Foreign Office by Phineas Bond, British consul at Philadelphia from 1787 to 1812, letters affording important information respecting American trade and public affairs. It has also prepared for publication a series of documents exhibiting the history of a pro-French plot in the English colonies at the outbreak of the French and Indian War; a collection of the letters of Stephen Higginson, showing the political action and thought of the high Federalists of the Essex Junto during an important period; a selection from the correspondence of Mahlon and Philemon Dickerson, illustrating New Jersey politics during the first half of the present century; a portion of the journal of Edward Hooker, casting a great amount of light on the legislation and politics of South Caro-

lina in the years from 1805 to 1808; and the Genet-Clark correspondence, showing the relations between Gen. George Rogers Clark and the French revolutionary government and the intrigues of France and Spain in the West. The Commission will be glad to learn the names of persons, especially possessors of historical manuscripts, to whom its circulars may appropriately be sent. Letters may be addressed to its chairman, Professor J. Franklin Jameson, 196 Bowen Street, Providence, R. I.

The Seth Low Professorship of History in Columbia University has been filled by the election of Professor William M. Sloane, now of Princeton. Professor Sloane has recently sailed to Europe upon business connected with the preparation of a European edition of his *Life of Napoleon*.

Professor H. von Holst, who was in a very critical condition for several months, is now convalescent and is spending the winter in Naples. His leave of absence has been extended until April next. Dr. Frederic Bancroft, of Washington, is to lecture in his place at the University of Chicago during the winter term.

General Iung, noted for his *Lucien Bonaparte et ses Mémoires* (1882-3) and his *Dubois-Crancé* (1885) and for his hostile *Bonaparte et son Temps* (1880), died on October 3, aged sixty-three.

Professor Clement L. Smith of Harvard University is to be director of the American School of Classical Studies in Rome during the year 1897-1898.

The three volumes of the *Harvard Historical Studies* (Longmans) announced in our last number, have now appeared. It is announced that the three volumes for 1897 will be the following: A Bibliography of British Municipal History, by Professor Charles Gross; The Liberty and Free Soil Parties in the Northwest, by Dr. Theodore C. Smith; Nominations for Elective Office in the United States, by Frederick W. Dalinger, A. M.

The *Historical Atlas of Modern Europe*, edited by Dr. Reginald Lane Poole, of Oxford, has now begun to appear (Clarendon Press). Part I. contains three maps, clearly and handsomely engraved: one of Europe, 395 to 527 A. D., by Professor Bury of Dublin; one of Roman Britain, by F. Haverfield, of Christ Church, Oxford; one of the Swiss Confederation, by the Rev. W. A. B. Coolidge, of Magdalen. Part II. contains a map showing the ecclesiastical divisions of England *temp.* Edw. I., by C. Oman; a map of Ireland prior to the Anglo-Norman occupation, by G. H. Orpen; and one of France under the Ancien Régime, by Walter E. Rhodes. The maps have been designed, and the explanatory letter-press, admirable in clearness and conciseness, has been written by the scholars named. The maps are drawn and printed by W. and A. K. Johnston, of Edinburgh. The *Atlas* will be issued in thirty monthly parts, at 3s. 6d. Among the maps announced as to appear in the next

three parts may be noted one showing the parliamentary representation in England before 1832 ; and others exhibiting England, Scotland, Ireland and France in different periods.

The Library of Yale University has been presented with the library of the late Ernst Curtius, and with the Scandinavian portion (5600 volumes and 16,000 pamphlets) of that of the late Count de Riant.

The Belgian Commission Royale d'Histoire has issued in separate form a pamphlet of *Instructions pour la Publication des Textes Historiques*. A similar series of rules has been printed by the Historisch Genootschap of Utrecht.

Professor E. G. Bourne presents, in the November number of the *Educational Review*, an article on Ranke and the Beginning of the Seminary Method in History.

#### ANCIENT HISTORY.

The results of the Babylonian expedition of the University of Pennsylvania are set forth in recent numbers of the *American Journal of Archaeology* by Dr. John P. Peters ; in a chapter in Hilprecht's *Recent Research in Bible Lands* ; and in an article *Zur ältesten Geschichte der Semiten* by F. Hommel in Heft 7 of the *Neue Kirchliche Zeitschrift* for 1896.

The Society for the promotion of Christian Knowledge publish *The Struggle of the Nations—Egypt, Syria and Assyria*, by Professor G. Maspero, translated by M. L. McClure, and edited by Professor Sayce. It is a companion volume to the *Dawn of Civilization*, and contains the history of the ancient peoples of the East from the fourteenth Egyptian dynasty to the end of the period of the Rameses.

A complete transcription of the Tell-el-Amarna letters by Hugo Winckler, with English translation, notes, index and glossary, is sold by Messrs. Lemcke and Buechner, of New York (Berlin, Reuther und Reichard, pp. 465).

Announcement is made of the inauguration of a new review of ancient history and classical archæology, to be published at Naples, under the editorial charge of Professor Francesco P. Garofalo. It is to be entitled *Rivista Bimestrale di Antichità Greche e Romane*.

The leading article in the *Revue Internationale des Archives, des Bibliothèques et des Musées* (Musées No. 2-3) is a historical account, by M. Salomon Reinach, of the formation of the museums of Athens.

Professor George Helmreich's *Jahresbericht über Tacitus, 1892-1895*, reprinted from the *Jahresberichte über die Fortschritte der classischen Altertumswissenschaft*, may be separately obtained (Berlin, S. Calvary and Co., 62 pp.).

Dr. Adolf Schulten, in his *Die römischen Grundherrschaften ; eine agrarhistorische Untersuchung* (Weimar, E. Felber, pp. 148) subjects to

critical examination the whole body of material, inscriptional and other, for the history of the *latifundia*, especially in the province for which information is most complete, that of Africa.

In the *Revue Archéologique* for July–August is a review of epigraphical publications relating to ancient Roman history, by R. Cagnat.

A prison chaplain in Baden, Rev. F. A. K. Krausz, has illustrated with learning and originality an interesting phase of social history in a book entitled *Im Kerker vor und nach Christus* (Leipzig, Paul Siebeck, pp. 380).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: C. C. Torrey, *The Composition and Historical Value of Ezra-Nehemiah* (Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft, Beiheft II.); J. Gennadius, *Recent Excavations in Greece: The Sanctuary of Apollo* (Forum, November); G. Maspero, *Comment Alexandre devint Dieu en Égypte* (Annuaire de l'École Pratique des Hautes Etudes, 1897); *Cicero's Case against Cæsar* (Quarterly Review, October); F. Vogel, *Cæsar's zweite Feldzug in Britannien* (Neue Jahrbücher für Philologie, CLIII, 3–4); Kornemann, *Asinius Pollio als Geschichtschreiber* (Jahrbücher für classische Philologie, Suppl. XXII, 2, pp. 134); H. F. Pelham, *Arrian as Legate of Cappadocia* (English Historical Review, October); Otto Seeck, *Die Schatzungsordnung Diocletians* (Zeitschrift für Social- und Wirthschaftsgeschichte, 1896, III–IV); O. Seeck, *Die Entstehung des Indictionencyclus* (Deutsche Zeitschrift für die Geschichtswissenschaft, XII, 2).

#### EARLY CHURCH HISTORY.

Professor Adolf Harnack's latest publication is a volume entitled *Die Chronologie der altchristlichen Litteratur bis Eusebius* (Leipzig, J. C. Hinrichs).

The late Archbishop of Canterbury had just before his death finished the correction of the proofs of a work on the times of Cyprian, bishop of Carthage. It will be printed shortly by the Macmillan Co.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: F. Schaefer, *The Acts of Apollonius*, Catholic University Bulletin, October); P. Allard, *Vicissitudes de la Condition Juridique de l'Église au III<sup>e</sup> Siècle* (Revue des Questions Historiques, October).

#### MEDIÆVAL HISTORY.

Lieut. Col. Condor, so long occupied with the survey of western Palestine, is preparing an elaborate book on the *Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem*, to be published by the Palestine Exploration Fund. It is intended to embody not only the results of research in the Christian and Mohammedan chronicles, but also those of the survey.

The Institut Lazareff, of Moscow, will give in 1898 a prize of 700 rubles for the best work on the Armenians at Constantinople in the time of

the Crusades. Competitors must hand in their productions before the first of January, 1898.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: L. Goetz, *Studien zur Geschichte des Bussakraments*, II. (Zeitschrift für Kirchengeschichte, XVI, 4); Ch. de la Roncière, *Le Blocus Continental de l'Angleterre sous Philippe le Bel* (Revue des Questions Historiques, October).

### MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY.

In the series *Heroes of the Reformation*, edited by Rev. Dr. Samuel Macauley Jackson, there are to appear, besides the volumes mentioned in our last issue, one upon John Calvin by Dr. Williston Walker, and one upon Theodore Beza by Dr. Henry M. Baird. A volume on John Knox is also to be expected.

The forthcoming issues in the series *Stories of the Nations* are to be volumes on the Balkans, by Mr. W. Miller; on British India, by Mr. R. W. Fraser; on modern France, by M. André Lebon; and on Canada, by Dr. J. G. Bourinot.

The Hakluyt Society will issue as its two volumes for 1896, Azara's *Chronicle of the Conquest of Guinea*, translated from the Portuguese, and a volume of *Danish Arctic Voyages* of the beginning of the 17th Century. Mr. Everard im Thurn, noted for his explorations in British Guiana, as Sir Robert Schomburgk was fifty years ago, has undertaken to prepare for the society a new edition of Sir Walter Raleigh's *Discoverie of the Empire of Guiana*, which Schomburgk edited for the Society in 1850.

M. Alfred Baraudon, in his *La Maison de Savoie et la Triple Alliance*, (Paris, Plon) offers an important contribution, based on materials in French archives, to the history of European politics in the years from 1713 to 1722.

Professor Hermann Hüffer has expanded into a book, *Der Rasttater Gesandtenmord* (Bonn, Rohrscheid und Ebbecke) his *Rundschau* article of 1895, and fortified his conclusions with many pertinent documents, drawn especially from the archives of the late Archduke Albert of Austria.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: M. Reich, *Erasmus, sein Leben und Briefwechsel 1509-1518* (Westdeutsche Zeitschrift für Geschichte, 1896, Ergänzungsheft 9, pp. 159); M. A. S. Hume, *Philip II. in his Domestic Relations* (Fortnightly, October); B. H. Baden-Powell, *The Origin of Zamindari Estates in Bengal* (Quarterly Journal of Economics, October); L. Thouvenel, *Constantinople pendant la Guerre de Crimée* (Revue de Paris, June 15).

### GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

Negotiations for a union between the Royal Historical Society and the Camden Society have resulted in votes whereby the latter is absorbed in the former. With increased resources, the society will now expect to

publish annually two or three volumes of *Publications* as well as its annual volume of *Transactions*. The publications immediately in prospect are Vol. X. of the *Transactions*; the *Domesday of Enclosures and an Inquisition of 1517*, edited by Mr. I. S. Leadam; *Papers relating to the Catholics under Elizabeth*, edited by Mr. T. G. Law, and Vol. III. of the *Nicholas papers*, edited by Mr. G. F. Warner. Among the papers announced to be read during the present year we note one by Professor York Powell on an "École des Chartes" for English historical students, and others by Mr. Oscar Browning, on the Convention of Pillnitz, by Mr. W. J. Corbett on the Survey of a Norfolk Village in the reign of Elizabeth, and by Rev. J. N. Figgis on some political theories of the earlier Jesuits.

A fifth edition of Bishop Stubbs's *Constitutional History of England* has just been completed by the publication of Vol. III. (London, Frowde).

The first Ford's lecturer in English history at Oxford is Mr. Samuel Rawson Gardiner, who has recently given six lectures upon "Cromwell's Place in History," dealing with his foreign and domestic policy.

Among the season's announcements on the part of the Cambridge University Press have been the following: *The Domesday Book and Beyond, Essays in Early English History*, by Professor F. W. Maitland; *Brevia Placitata*, a thirteenth-century collection, in French, of precedents for pleading in the King's courts, edited by G. I. Turner; *The Economical Works of Sir William Petty*, edited by Professor Charles H. Hull of Cornell University; *The Foundation of the German Empire*, by J. W. Headlam; *Italy from 1815 to 1871*, by W. J. Stillman; *The Life and Miracles of St. William of Norwich*, by Thomas Monemutensis, edited by Drs. Augustus Jessopp and M. R. James; the third volume of *The Archives of the London Dutch Church*, edited by J. H. Hessels; *The Triumphs of Turlogh*, edited and translated by Dr. Standish H. O'Grady.

Mr. Walter Rye has nearly ready a second edition, considerably enlarged, of his *Records and Record Searching*.

The Corporation of Northampton will publish by subscription two volumes of *The Records of the Borough of Northampton*, edited by Mr. Christopher A. Markham and the Rev. J. C. Cox.

The late Dr. David Laing bequeathed to the library of the University of Edinburgh a large and valuable collection of charters particularly relating to Scotland, upon the condition that a catalogue of them should be printed. The charters number more than 3000, the earliest being one by Ethelwulf in A. D. 854. The University has prepared an elaborate calendar of them, including full abstracts of their contents and the names of all persons and lands mentioned. An index nominum and an index locorum are to be added. The University, being unable to issue the work by its own resources, ask for subscriptions to the volume—a large volume of about 820 pages—at one guinea for each copy.

Volume III, No. 5, of the *Translations and Reprints from the Original Sources of European History*, published by the University of Pennsylvania, contains nine English manorial documents, edited by Professor Edward P. Cheyney.

Dr. C. Horstman has brought out a second volume (London, Sonnenschein; New York, The Macmillan Co., pp. 502) of his edition of the writings of Richard Rolle of Hampole, the importance of which to the study of the mediæval religious life of England has been generally recognized.

Under the somewhat blind title *Le Cotton Manuscrit Galba B. I.* (Brussels, Hayez, pp. 671), Mr. Edward Scott, of the manuscript department of the British Museum, and M. Gilliodts van Severen, of the archives of Bruges, have brought out an interesting series of 188 documents important to the history of the relations between England and Flanders in 1404 and 1405. The Flemish collaborator has added a certain number of documents bearing upon the same subject, drawn from his own archives.

The archives of the Electoral Foreign Office at Hanover are being investigated for historical purposes by a Cambridge scholar, Mr. R. P. Mahaffy, with a subvention from a University fund.

Adam Smith's *Lectures on Justice, Police, Revenue and Arms*, reported in 1763 by a student at the University of Glasgow, and now edited with an introduction and notes by Mr. Edward Cannan, show in effect the first draft of the *Wealth of Nations*, explain its genesis and set at rest the controversy as to Adam Smith's relations to the physiocrats.

Capt. A. T. Mahan has completed his *Life of Nelson*, which may be expected to be issued this spring in two volumes.

The letters of the Duke of Wellington to Lord Hill, numbering 247, were lately purchased by the British Museum at the auction of the autograph letters and documents belonging to the late Viscount Hill.

Volume VI. of Traill's *Social England*, extending from Waterloo to the general election of 1885 and completing the work, has now been published (Cassell and Co.).

The publishing house of John Murray announces the *Letters of Frederick, Lord Blachford, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, 1860-1871*, edited by G. E. Marindin.

The Irish Literary Society intends to bring out a work on the authorities for the history of Ireland, on the same general plan as that of Gardiner and Mullinger's *Introduction to English History*. It is intended to include the contemporary documents, the later authors who had access to trustworthy sources and the chief modern authors, and to devote special attention to such authorities as are still unpublished or not easily accessible.



Messrs. Sampson Low, Marston and Co. have just brought out the first volume (1602-1613) of the series of *Letters received by the East India Company from its Servants in the East*, with an introduction by Mr. F. C. Danvers, a record publication which we have heretofore announced (I. 777). The subscription is eight guineas for the set of ten volumes covering the years from 1602 to 1619. The Madras government intends to continue its printing of the Consultation Books or official diaries of the government for the seventeenth century and to issue an English translation of the extensive journal, kept in Tamil, of Runga Pillay, confidential agent of Duplex while he was at the head of the French affairs in India. This diary will be edited, with a historical introduction, by Mr. Forrest, Director of Records.

Mr. B. H. Baden-Powell, formerly Judge of the Chief Court in the Punjab, and author of three volumes on the *Land Systems of British India*, has published, through Messrs. Longmans and Co., a book on *The Indian Village Community*, examined with reference to the physical, ethnological and historical conditions of the several provinces, chiefly on the basis of the Revenue Settlement Records and District Manuals.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: L. Knappert, *Le Christianisme et le Paganisme dans l'Histoire Ecclésiastique de Bède le Vénérable* (Revue de l'Histoire des Religions, July-August); F. Liebermann, *Die englische Gilde im achten Jahrhundert* (Archiv für das Studium der neueren Sprachen und Literaturen, 1896, 3-4); F. Liebermann, *Peter's Pence and the Population of England about 1164* (English Historical Review, October); F. W. Maitland, *Canon Law in England*, II. (English Historical Review, October); E. D. Morris, *The Jerusalem Chamber* (Presbyterian and Reformed Review, October); James Gairdner, *New Lights on the Divorce of Henry VIII.*, I. (English Historical Review, October); *Lady Arabella Stuart and the Venetian Archives* (Edinburgh Review, October); H. C. Foxcroft, *The Works of George Savile, First Marquis of Halifax* (English Historical Review, October); *The Dropmore Papers* (Edinburgh Review, October).

#### FRANCE.

The first *fascicule* of vol. III. of the *Bibliographie des Travaux Historiques et Archéologiques publiés par les Sociétés Savantes de la France* has just been published. It makes a beginning with the societies of which the headquarters are at Paris.

In the *Mémoires Couronnés de l'Académie de Belgique*, Vol. XLIX (Brussels, Hayez) M. Louis Tierenteyn has published an important monograph entitled *Sur la Position des Comtes dans le Royaume Franc depuis Clovis jusqu' au Traité de Verdun* (151 pp.).

The Société Académique of St. Quentin has published a magnificent volume in commemoration of the battle fought near that town. It is called *La Guerre de 1557 en Picardie: Bataille de St. Laurent, Siège*

de St. Quentin, *Prises du Catelet, de Ham, de Chauny et de Noyon* (ccxxix, 439 pp.). About one-third of the volume consists of monographs relating to the battle or the campaign, by members of the society; the other two-thirds is made up of 135 documents from the archives at Simancas, and from those of France, Belgium, etc.

M. E. Fournol's *Bodin, Précurseur de Montesquieu* (Paris, A. Rousseau) presents, besides what its title implies, an important general study of Bodin, and of his relations to Rousseau as well as to Montesquieu.

MM. Hachette have published the twelfth volume of M. de Boislisle's monumental edition of the *Mémoires de Saint-Simon* (683 pp.). The new volume is devoted to the year 1704 and the first months of 1705.

Mgr. de Salamon's *Memoirs during the Revolution*, memoirs of one who was internuncio at Paris from 1790 to 1801, recently discovered and published in France, are now issued in an English translation by Messrs. Little, Brown and Co., with a preface, introduction, notes and documents by Abbé Bridier.

About half of Professor W. M. Sloane's *Life of Napoleon Bonaparte* is now ready. The complete work will consist of 22 parts, each containing 48 pages of text and 14 full-page illustrations, beside maps and lesser drawings prepared to illustrate campaigns and battles. Of the 14 larger pictures in each part, four are *typogravures* or reproductions of paintings in the original colors, four are in tint, and six are products of wood-engraving and process work in black and white. The publishers are the Century Co. Our notice of the work will be deferred until publication is complete.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: L. Batiffol, *Le Châtelet de Paris vers 1400*, cont. (*Revue Historique*, November); G. Fagniez, *L'Opinion Publique et la Polémique au temps de Richelieu* (*Revue des Questions Historiques*, October); E. Lavis, *Colbert Intendant de Mazarin* (*Revue de Paris*, September 1); *Napoleon III.* (*Edinburgh Review*, October); E. Lamy, *Le Gouvernement de la Défense Nationale* (*Revue des Deux Mondes*, June 15, July 15).

#### ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL.

Fratelli Bocca of Milan furnish an index-volume (viii, 638 pp.) to the first twenty years, 1874 to 1893, of the *Archivio Storico Lombardo*.

Messrs. Archibald Constable and Co. are to publish a volume of selections from the *Chronicle of Villani*, edited by the Rev. Philip H. Wicksteed, whose aim has been especially to select those passages that throw most light upon the Divina Commedia.

The publishers of the *Lettere e Documenti del Barone Bettino Ricasoli* have brought out an elaborate and complete index to the ten volumes, similar to that which has been added to Chiala's edition of the letters of Cavour.

The Academia de la Historia has finished the printing of its new edition of the *Lex Romana Visigothorum*, after the palimpsest of the cathedral of Leon, with an introduction by Señores Cárdenas and Fita.

In the series of *Sozialgeschichtliche Forschungen* published as a supplement to the *Zeitschrift für Social- und Wirthschaftsgeschichte*, the first issue is a small book by Dr. K. Häbler, *Die Geschichte der Fugger'schen Handlung in Spanien* (Weimar, E. Felber, pp. 237).

The commemoration of the voyage of Vasco da Gama ("Centenario da India"), of which we have heretofore spoken, has been deferred, by the committee and the Portuguese government, to May, 1898.

Senhor H. da Gama Barros has published the second volume of his important *Historia da Administração Publica em Portugal nos Seculos XII à XV* (Lisbon, 1896, 413 pp.).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: Wentworth Webster, *Ignatius Loyola as a Basque* (Academy, October 3); A. Baudrillart, *L'Influence Française en Espagne au temps de Louis I<sup>er</sup>*; *Mission du Maréchal de Tessé, 1724* (Revue des Questions Historiques, October); G. Desdèvises du Dezert, *Le Régime Foral en Espagne au dix-huitième Siècle* (Revue Historique, November).

#### GERMANY, AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND.

At the fourth Versammlung deutscher Historiker, which took place at Innsbruck on September 11-14, the chief matters discussed were: The facilitating of the use of archives, the recent tendencies toward economic and social history, the possibilities of coöperation between German universities in historical work, and the systematization of documentary publications.

We mentioned in our last number the series of monographs which, under the title of *Historische Bibliothek*, the editors of the *Historische Zeitschrift* have resolved to issue. The first of these has now appeared, a monograph on the earlier life of the late editor of the review, by Th. Schiemann, *Heinrich von Treitschke's Lehr- und Wanderjahre, 1834-1866* (Munich, R. Oldenbourg, pp. 270). An article on Treitschke, by P. Bailleu, accompanied by letters of Treitschke to Freytag, Bismarck, etc., appeared in the *Deutsche Rundschau* for October.

The Historical Commission connected with the Bavarian Academy has published, in the series *Chroniken der deutschen Städte*, and in the division *Die Chroniken der schwäbischen Städte*, the fifth volume of the chronicles of Augsburg (Leipzig, S. Hirzel, 459 pp.)

The Prussian Institute has now published the first volume of its part of the *Repertorium Germanicum*; *Regesten aus den päpstlichen Archiven zur Geschichte des Deutschen Reiches und seiner Territorien*, namely, Vol. I. of the series for the pontificate of Eugenius IV., edited by R. Arnold (Berlin, A. Bath). The work of the institute, especially in the publi-

cation of the *Nuntiaturberichte*, is reviewed and described by Max Lenz in the *Deutsche Rundschau* for last April.

Professor Georg Kaufmann of Breslau has just published the second volume of his important *Geschichte der deutschen Universitäten*, continuing their history to the close of the Middle Ages (Stuttgart, Cotta, pp. 587).

In Heft 3, 1896, of the *Zeitschrift für deutsches Alterthum* Dr. Heyne has a general review of recent publications concerning the history of studies and students' language in Germany.

The Fürstlich Jablonowski'sche Gesellschaft, of Leipzig, offers a prize of three thousand marks for the best history of the Hansa from the peace of Stralsund (1370) to that of Utrecht (1474). The prize is to be awarded in 1900.

The fifth volume of Karl Lamprecht's *Deutsche Geschichte* is reviewed, in an article of 63 pages, by Max Lenz in the *Historische Zeitschrift*, LXXVII. 3.

In the *Mittheilungen des Vereins für Geschichte der Deutschen in Böhmen*, XXXIV. 3, Dr. Löwe continues a review of publications relating to Wallenstein, 1884-1895.

Dr. Martin Philippson has published the first volume (1640-1660) of a work entitled *Der Grosse Kurfürst Friedrich Wilhelm von Brandenburg* (Berlin, S. Cronbach, pp. 452).

The historical section of the archives of the Department of War at Vienna has undertaken the publication of a very extensive documentary history of the wars of Maria Theresa, beginning with a history of the War of the Austrian Succession, *Österreichischer Erbfolgekrieg, 1740-1748, von der kriegsgeschichtlichen Abtheilung des k. k. Kriegsarchivs*. The first volume, which has just appeared (Vienna, Seidel, pp. 1125) is in name merely an introduction, but it constitutes a scholarly, impartial and thorough exposition of the political, administrative and military condition of Austria and Hungary in 1740, written by the most competent specialists, Marczali, Adolf Beer, Kienast, etc.

In continuation of the list of publications in the Lehmann controversy over the origin of the Seven Years' War given in our April number (I., 591, 592) we may now add the mention of: Adolf Beer, *Mittheilungen des Instituts für österreichische Geschichtsforschung*, XVII. 1; E. Marcks, *Allgemeine Zeitung*, 1896, nos. 92, 93, 94; K. Th. Heigel, *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Geschichtswissenschaft, Monatsblätter*, April, May; Julius Franz, *Grenzboten*, 1896, nos. 27, 28, and a second article (of more than 200 pages) by Alfred Naudé, in *Forschungen zur brandenburgischen und preussischen Geschichte*, IX.

*Allemagne de 1789 à 1810*, by E. Denis (Paris, May et Motteroz), is recommended as a general work of the highest excellence.

Dr. Friedrich Meinecke, archivist at Berlin, has made an important contribution to Prussian history by publishing the first volume of a *Leben des Generalfeldmarschalls Hermann von Boyen* (Stuttgart, Cotta); for Boyen was the creator of the Prussian army organization of 1814.

Professor Ottokar Lorenz has published a collection of his essays under the title *Staatsmänner und Geschichtschreiber des 19. Jahrhunderts; Ausgewählte Bilder* (Berlin, Besser, pp. 360).

Colonel von Lettow-Vorbeck has written a *Geschichte des Kriegs von 1866 in Deutschland*, which will form three volumes. The first, Gastein to Langensalza, with illustrative maps, plans and sketches, has just been published by E. S. Mittler and Sohn of Berlin. The second and third volumes will appear in 1897 and 1898 respectively.

Dändliker's *History of Switzerland* is to appear in an English translation, published by Messrs. Swan, Sonnenschein and Co.

Professor E. Blösch, librarian of the city of Bern, has published a complete catalogue of its manuscripts relating to the history of Switzerland (Bern, J. Wyss, pp. 847).

#### NETHERLANDS AND BELGIUM.

Abbé Alfred Cauche, professor of history in the University of Louvain, has for some time, and with much promise of success, urged upon the Belgian government the desirability of establishing a Belgian historical school at Rome. Readers of Professor Haskins's article in our last number will be interested in the abbé's address before the archæological and historical congress at Tournai, *De la Création d'une École Belge à Rome* (Tournai, Castermann, 69 pp.), in which he describes the Vatican archives and the schools already founded at Rome, and argues for the establishment of a Belgian school.

The *Revue des Questions Historiques* for October contains a review of the recent Belgian historical publications, by A. Delescluse.

#### NORTHERN AND EASTERN EUROPE.

The *Revue des Questions Historiques* for October contains a review of the recent Swedish historical publications (1895), by E. Beauvois.

Vol. II. of the "Northern Library" (David Nutt) will be the *Story of Thronð of Gate and the Men of the Faereys* (Faereyinga Saga), translated by Professor F. York Powell of Oxford. The *Landnåma Bók*, edited by the late G. Vigfússon and Professor York Powell, is among the announcements of the Clarendon Press.

Seven of the most eminent Danish historians, Joh. Steenstrup, Kr. Erslev, A. Heise, V. Møllerup, J. Fredericia, Ed. Holm and A. D. Jørgensen, have begun the publication of a monumental history of Denmark in six large and handsomely illustrated volumes. The work, entitled *Danmarks Riges Historia* (Copenhagen, Det nordiske Forlag) has been

for eight years in preparation, and is intended to satisfy both scholars and the general public. The authors treat of the successive periods of Danish history in the order in which they have been named above.

The last published volume of Professor Martens's *Recueil des Traités et Conventions conclus par la Russie avec les Puissances étrangères* (Vol. XI.) contains the treaties with England from 1801 to 1831, and other important state papers fully annotated.

### AMERICA.

Messrs. Longmans, Green and Co. announce the publication of a series of small volumes to be called *The American Citizen Series*, to be edited by Professor A. B. Hart, of Harvard University, and to treat various phases of the political, economical, and social life of the nation, with considerable reference to its history. The volumes at present announced are one upon the *Financial History of the United States* by Professor Davis R. Dewey of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; one on *American Foreign Policy, Diplomacy and International Law* by Professor John B. Moore of Columbia University; a *History of Political Parties in the United States* by Professor A. D. Morse, of Amherst College; a volume on *The Elements of Political Economy with special reference to American conditions*, by Professor E. R. A. Seligman, of Columbia University; an *Outline of Practical Sociology, with special reference to American conditions*, by Col. Carroll D. Wright, United States Commissioner of Labor; and a volume on *Actual Government as applied under American conditions*, by Professor Hart.

The concluding number of the fourteenth series of the *Johns Hopkins Studies in Historical and Political Science* is a careful and scholarly treatise by Mr. F. E. Sparks on the Causes of the Maryland Revolution of 1689. It is announced that the fifteenth series (1897) will consist of a series of dissertations upon topics in American economic history. The following are announced: The Street Railway System of Philadelphia, by F. W. Speirs; The Financial History of Baltimore, by J. H. Hollander; The American School of Political Economy, by Sidney Sherwood; History and Theory of Trusts, by H. L. Moore; State Banking in Maryland, by A. C. Bryan; State Tax Commissions in the United States, by J. W. Chapman; The Tobacco Industry in Virginia since 1860, by B. W. Arnold; The Economic History of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad (1827-53), by Milton Reitzenstein; The South American Trade of Baltimore, by F. R. Rutter; Irrigation in Utah, by C. H. Brough.

The *American Catalogue* for the years from 1890 to 1895 contains a list of the publications of the federal and state governments, such as was inserted in the last volume of the collection.

W. G. Hedeler, of Leipzig, expects to issue in December or January the first part of a *List of Private Libraries*, including more than five hundred important private collections of the United States and Canada.

Information is to be given, chiefly derived from the owners, respecting the number of volumes and other particulars relating to the various collections. An index is to be added. The second part, now under preparation, will relate to the important private libraries of Great Britain.

Messrs. Dodd, Mead and Co. are the publishers of *American Book Clubs*, an account of clubs that have issued books for their members, from the earliest times to the present, with annotated lists of the books published, by A. Growoll, managing editor of the *Publisher's Weekly*.

In the *Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society* at the semi-annual meeting held in Boston, April 29, 1896, the chief papers printed are one by Mr. J. E. Green on Our Dealings with the Indians; one by Mr. A. McFarland Davis on Legislation and Litigation connected with the Land Bank of 1740; and one by Mr. Stephen D. Peet on the History of Explorations in the Mississippi Valley.

The Huguenot Society of America has issued the first part of the third volume of its *Proceedings*. It includes articles on the Huguenots of Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and New Paltz, N. Y., and one by Professor Baird on the recovery of religious liberty by the Huguenots in France.

The *Report of the United States Commissioner of Education* for the year 1893-4, Vol. I (Washington, 1896, 1061 pp.) contains a hundred pages by Rev. A. D. Mayo on "Public Schools in the United States during the Colonial and Revolutionary Periods," and a bibliography of the negro in America. The second volume contains, among other things, a list of historical, biographical and genealogical societies in the United States.

The Peabody Museum of American Archæology (Cambridge, Mass.) has begun the publication of quarto *Memoirs*. The first number is *Prehistoric Ruins of Copan, Honduras: A Preliminary Report of the Explorations by the Museum, 1891-1895*. Three more numbers will soon follow: No. 2, *Explorations of the Cave of Lol Tun, Yucatan*, by E. H. Thompson; No. 3, *The Chultunes of Labna*, by the same; No. 4, *Reconstruction of the Ancient Mexican Calendar System*, by Mrs. Zelia Nuttall.

In the October number of the *Catholic University Bulletin*, the editor begins the reprinting of the documents in the Vatican archives relating to Greenland and America which Mr. Heywood printed in the rare work (*Documenta Selecta*, etc.) mentioned by Mr. Haskins on page 57 of our October number.

Count Loubat's prize for American history has been awarded by the Prussian Academy to Eduard Seler for his *Die Mexicanischen Bilderhandschriften Alexanders von Humboldt in der k. Bibliothek zu Berlin*.

Mr. George P. Winship has reprinted in advance, from the *Fourteenth Annual Report of the Bureau of Ethnology*, a list of works useful to the

student of the Coronado Expedition, prepared with the utmost care and annotated.

At the October meeting of the American Antiquarian Society, a committee was appointed to arrange for the copying and eventually for the printing of the petitions of American Loyalists addressed to the British Crown with a view to pecuniary relief. These papers will throw much light upon the position before the Revolution and the actions in the Revolution, of a multitude of individual Tories.

Mr. Paul L. Ford has printed in a small edition (100 copies) a *Bibliography and Reference List of the History and Literature relating to the Adoption of the Constitution of the United States, 1787-8* (58 pp.) This admirably complete little book of reference contains a bibliography including such editions of the Constitution itself as were printed during the discussion and before ratification. This is followed by reference-lists of histories and printed documentary authorities, newspaper essays, convention proceedings, biographies of members, partisan pamphlets and pieces relating to the contest in the states.

Messrs. Haight and Co., of Toronto, have just issued Part I. of *The Canadian Catalogue of Books*, compiled by W. R. Haight. The *Catalogue* constitutes the first systematic attempt to do for Canadian trade bibliography what the *English Catalogue* and *American Catalogue* have done for trade bibliography in Great Britain and the United States. It is intended to include all the books or pamphlets published in the Dominion of Canada from the first printed book in 1767 to the end of 1895. Annual supplements will subsequently be printed. This first part records over a thousand titles, with an author-list, index of titles and a chronological index. Technically it is somewhat imperfect, but it is certain to be useful to historical students.

The first volume of the handsome and monumental new edition of the *Jesuit Relations*, edited by Mr. R. G. Thwaites, has now appeared (Cleveland, Burrows Brothers Co.). We shall take notice of the edition more fully in a later number.

The extensive manuscript collections of the Jesuit College of St. Mary, at Montreal, have recently been placed in a fire-proof vault in the basement of the college building. The manuscripts, including many papers written by those Jesuit fathers who were engaged in the early exploration of the Great Lakes and the territory lying beyond them, have been carefully arranged by the archivist, Father A. E. Jones.

The *New England Historical and Genealogical Register* for October contains an index to all the genealogies and pedigrees which have appeared in its pages during the fifty years of its existence. The list is compiled by Mr. William W. Wight, of Milwaukee.

At the last session of the General Assembly of Rhode Island the governor was authorized to appoint a State Record Commissioner "whose



duty it shall be to prepare for the use of the State a detailed report of the number, kind and condition of the various public records in the custody and under the control of State, city and town officers in this State ; and such parish or church records as may be obtainable relating to extinct or active church organizations in said State, and, as far as possible, of the records and place of deposit in other States relating to the several cities and towns in the State of Rhode Island." Under this resolve, Mr. R. H. Tilley, of Newport, has been appointed State Record Commissioner.

The last issues in the series of *Papers from the Historical Seminary of Brown University*, Nos. 6 and 7, are a paper on the *East India Trade of Providence, 1787 to 1807*, by Miss Gertrude S. Kimball ; and a paper on *Appeals from Colonial Courts to the King in Council, with especial Reference to Rhode Island*, by Mr. Harold D. Hazeltine.

Dr. Bernard C. Steiner, of the Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Md., proposes to issue to subscribers a *History of the Plantation of Menunkatuck and the original Town of Guilford, Conn.*, comprising the present towns of Guilford and Madison, and extending in a volume of some 500 pages from 1639 to 1896. The volume is based partly upon collections made by the late Ralph Dunning Smith.

The General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, which already possesses a collection of some 1200 letters and documents which passed between the Dutch churches in colonial America and the Classis of Amsterdam, has appointed a committee to prepare these for publication and to obtain copies of such other papers on the same subject as are still in the possession of the Classis of Amsterdam. The committee propose to send an agent to Holland for this purpose, and desire contributions to a fund of \$5000 which is needed for the execution of their purposes. The papers alluded are of course an invaluable mine of information respecting the ecclesiastical and civil history of early New York and New Jersey.

By the munificence of Mr. John S. Kennedy, one of the Trustees of the Lenox Library, the immensely valuable autograph collections of Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet, containing materials of much importance for American history, have been added to the treasures of historical manuscript already in the possession of that library.

A parallel to the *Old South Leaflets* is projected in New York by the New York History Club, under the editorship of Mrs. Maud Wilder Goodwin, Mrs. Alice Carrington Royce and Miss Ruth Putnam. The *Half Moon Series* of papers on historic New York will be published during the coming year. The pamphlets will be issued monthly at a low price. Among the subjects treated will be The Stadt Huys of New Amsterdam, by Mrs. Alice Morse Earle ; Anneke Jans' Farm, by Miss Ruth Putnam ; Wall Street, by Mr. O. G. Villard ; King's College, by Mr. John B. Pine ; Tammany Hall, by Mr. Talcott Williams ; The Bowery ; Governor's Island, etc.

The Munson-Williams Memorial building, erected for the Oneida Historical Society by Mrs. Helen Munson-Williams and her daughters, Mrs. T. R. and Mrs. F. T. Proctor, was dedicated on December 1. Addresses were made by the acting president of the society, Mr. George D. Dimon, by Judge Alfred C. Coxe and by Chancellor A. J. Upson.

Mr. Peter A. Portor has printed at Niagara Falls, New York, in a pamphlet of 84 pages, with many interesting illustrations, an excellent *Brief History of Old Fort Niagara*, from the earliest times down to 1826, when the soldiers were withdrawn, since which time the fort has not ranked as a defensive work.

The October number of the *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* presents a document of the greatest interest in Pennsylvanian history, a rough draft of a constitution for Pennsylvania prepared by Penn before what is known as the "Frame of Government" was written. This draft, found among the Penn papers in the possession of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, is headed "The Fundamentall Constitutions of Pennsilvania as they were drawn up, settled and signed by William Penn, Proprietary and Governour, and consented to and subscribed by all the First Adventurers and Freeholders of that Province as the Ground and Rule of all Future Government ;" but the title seems to indicate nothing more than that it was Penn's intention to submit this draft for the approval of the colonists, not that it was actually so signed. The other contents of the number are mostly continuations of the articles in the July number, noted in our last issue.

The state printer of Pennsylvania has in press, to be issued very shortly, six volumes of the third series of the *Pennsylvania Archives*, three or these volumes containing accounts of the lieutenants of the counties during the Revolutionary War, while the other three consist of proclamations, commissions, and patents prior to the year 1800. These volumes are edited by Dr. W. H. Egle, State Librarian.

The Southern History Association begins with the new year to issue its publications in the form of a quarterly. Subscriptions may be sent to the secretary, Dr. Colyer Meriwether, 325 East Capitol Street, Washington.

The October number of the *William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine* contains a great variety of interesting matter relating to the history of colonial Virginia; the journal of the President and Masters of William and Mary College is continued; a list of the county committees of 1774 and 1775, and a list of the Burgesses of 1692-1693 are given. Other articles relate to the Ohio Company, the vice-admiralty court of Virginia, and the early history of certain industries in the colony.

Dr. Stephen B. Weeks, of the United States Bureau of Education, is preparing, from manuscript and other materials, a work on *The Life and*

*Times of Willie P. Mangum, Senator of North Carolina and President of the United States Senate.* He solicits correspondence with any person who has letters of Mangum or other material relating to his life or to the contemporary period in the history of his state. Dr. Weeks also proposes to publish a comprehensive general bibliography of North Carolina, carrying on the work begun by his previous bibliography of the historical literature of the state.

The state of South Carolina has received from London and bound in complete series the transcripts relating to its colonial history which have been made for it in the Public Record Office. The state has also begun the work of arranging in proper form its Confederate records.

The October number of the *American Historical Magazine* (Nashville, Tenn.) contains a paper by R. L. McDonnold on the "Reconstruction Period in Tennessee;" another, by S. A. Link, on the "Beginning of Literature in the Southern Ohio Valley;" a large amount of genealogical matter, and a brief installment of the correspondence of Gen. James Robertson.

Miss Annah May Soule follows up her last year's dissertation on *The International Boundary of Michigan* with an excellent and thorough study of *The Southern and Western Boundaries of Michigan* and of the political contests concerning it. This is printed as the first of a series of Studies in Michigan History, in the *Publications* of the Michigan Political Science Association (pp. 73).

The Chicago Historical Society opened its new building to the public on December 15. The corner-stone of the building was laid in November, 1892. It is a handsome and massive structure, absolutely fireproof. It contains a French Hall, with interesting and valuable relics of old Illinois; a large lecture-room and a reading-room, with many interesting portraits and memorials; and a library now containing 20,000 volumes and 40,000 pamphlets, and capable of extension so as to include 300,000 volumes.

The Caxton Club of Chicago intends to issue, as its first publication, a page-for-page and line-for-line reprint of Joutel's *Journal of La Salle's Last Voyage*, after the first English translation, London, 1714. The book will include a facsimile of the folding map given in the French edition of 1713, and notes by Mr. Melville B. Anderson. A handsome edition, limited to 206 copies, is intended.

No. 7 of the *Publications of the Parkman Club* is a pamphlet of seventy pages by Mr. W. W. Wight on *Eleazer Williams—His Forerunners, Himself*, a careful and scholarly examination of the whole story of the alleged Louis XVII. Nos. 8 and 9, briefer pamphlets, are: *Charles Langlade—First Settler of Wisconsin*, by M. E. McIntosh; and *The Germans in Wisconsin Politics—I. Until the Rise of the Republican Party*, by Ernest Bruncken.

At the November meeting of the Minnesota State Historical Society, Gen. E. C. Mason read an important paper upon the San Juan Island incident, in which he had a part.

The publishing house of Otto Wigand in Leipsic will issue a volume on Ebenezer and Amana, *Die wahre Inspirations-Gemeinde in Iowa*, by Professor Karl Knortz, of Evansville, Ind.

A review, partially historical in contents, called *La Biblioteca*, and published in Buenos Aires, began publication in June. It is to appear monthly. The July number contained an account of the Congreso Americano at Lima.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: M. Staglieno, *Documenti relativi à Cristoforo Colombo ed alla sua famiglia* (*La Cultura*, July 15); M. Jimenez de la Espada, *Primer Siglo de la Universidad de Lima*, I (*Revista Crítica de Historia y Literatura Españolas*, August); W. Notman, *The Early Bermuda Church* (*Presbyterian and Reformed Review*, October); F. W. Grey, *The Jesuits and New France in the Seventeenth Century* (*American Catholic Quarterly Review*, October); *Codfish and Currency* (*Nation*, December 10); L. R. Harley, *The Redemptioners* (*New England Magazine*, October); A. McF. Davis, *The Currency Discussion in Massachusetts in the Eighteenth Century*, I (*Quarterly Journal of Economics*, October); C. Higham, *The Rev. Jacob Duché* (*New-Church Magazine*, September, October); Woodrow Wilson, *The First President of the United States* (*Harper's Magazine*, November); Horace Porter, *Campaigning with Grant* (*Century Magazine*, November, December).

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We have received from the Chief of the Bureau of Rolls and Library in the Department of State, the official editor of the *Bulletins* of that bureau, the following communication:

In a notice of No. 7 of the Bulletin of the Bureau of Rolls and Library of the Department of State, in Vol. II, No. 1, of this REVIEW, October, 1896, page 188, the following passage occurs:

“The only explanation given in these bulletins concerning this index is the following, printed at the head of the instalment in each issue: ‘For the purposes of this index the several classes of papers deposited in the Bureau of Rolls and Library are considered as one collection. The bureau under existing equipment cannot confine its indexes or catalogues to any